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SUBJ: EC ARTICLE XXIV: 6 RENEGOTIATIONS-BRAZILIAN REQUESTS

1. MEMBERS USDEL (PROPPS, CULBERT AND DEFELICE) MET
JULY 16 WITH BRAZILIANS TO COMPARE POTENTIAL BRAZILIAN
AND US REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN EC OFFER.

2. BRAZIL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FROM EC A "BALANCE
SHEET" SHOWING HOW EC EVALUATES ITS GLOBAL OFFER IN
RELATION TO PRE-ACCESSION TREATMENT OF IMPORTS INTO
THE NINE FROM BRAZIL. EC HAS, HOWEVER, OFFERED BRAZIL
INITIAL NEGOTIATING RIGHTS IN SCHEDULE OF EC OF NINE
ON ITEMS WHERE BRAZIL HAD SUCH RIGHTS IN SCHEDULE OF
SIX.

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3. BRAZIL HAS AGAIN REVISED ITS CLAIMS LISTS. CURRENT VERSION (SUPERSEDING THAT POUCHED STR ON MAY 17) IS BEING POUCHED TO GARLAND, STR.

4. BRAZIL HAS NOT FINALIZED ITS REQUEST LISTS.

5. BRAZIL HAS IN MIND REQUESTING 4.5 PERCENT FOR FRESH ORANGES FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1-NOV. 30. BRAZIL HAD AN INR IN THE UK SCHEDULE AT 4.5 PERCENT FOR THAT PERIOD.

6. BRAZIL MAY REQUEST 4.4 PERCENT FOR COFFEE EXTRACT, FOR WHICH IT CLAIMS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER STATUS IN UK ITEMS 2102A.

7. BRAZIL WAS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER TO DENMARK OF DANISH ITEM 2007B1, ORANGE JUICES WITH A DRY WEIGHT CONTENT OF NOT LESS THAN 60 PERCENT, AND MAY REQUEST ZERO DUTY (INSTEAD OF CURRENT 19 PERCENT) INTO EC.

8. BRAZIL MAY REQUEST 4.6 PERCENT ON ESSENTIAL OILS NOT TERPENELESS OF ROSEWOOD AND COPAIBA.

9. BRAZIL WOULD REQUEST 5 PERCENT ON CXT ITEMS 4415, PLYWOOD, FOR WHICH IT HELD INR IN UK ITEM EX4415A. (US IS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER AND ALSO HAS IN MIND REQUESTING 5 PERCENT).

10. BRAZIL WILL PROBABLY ASK ZERO BINDING OF BOXBOARDS, VENEER SHEETS AND SHEET FOR PLYWOOD (COORESPONDING TO UK ITEM EX4414A AND DENMARK ITEM 4414A), FORMERLY BOUND FREE IN DENMARK. (BRAZIL WAS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER.)

11. WE URGED THAT BRAZIL MAKE ITS INTERESTS KNOWN TO THE EC COMMISSION PROMPTLY, SO THAT THEY COULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE CRUCIAL JULY 23-24 MEETING OF EC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS (AT WHICH POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVING EC OFFER IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED).

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